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INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY GROUP

SUMMARY REPORT - OCTOBER 1975

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Information Systems Security Group has begun the input of Intelligence Community Staff and Office of Training Top Secret Control records into the Top Secret Control Automated Data System (TSCADS).

2. A member of the Group completed a survey of the entire Data Distribution Grid System. This survey was primarily directed at the alarm system for the grid system. A considerable number of deficiencies were noted in the alarm system, and Technical Security Division will be advised of this fact.

3. A representative of Information Systems Security Group, as CIA Top Secret Control Officer, presented a briefing on the Top Secret Control Automated Data System to the Office of Training Records Management course.

STATINTL 4. Members of the Group met with two representatives [REDACTED] to discuss possible means of controlling computer tapes using both internal and external labels, i.e., computer generated and manual stick-on labels. This has become a problem primarily due to the fact that OJCS stores 20,000 tapes which presents a significant control problem. The [REDACTED] representatives agreed to conduct limited research, and further discussions will be held.

STATINTL

5. A member of Information Systems Security Group attended a meeting of Task Group 15 of the National Bureau of Standards. This Group, dedicated to the development of computer security standards as they apply to government and industry, met on 29 October to discuss the taxonomy of computer security requirements and solutions.

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6. A resurvey of Headquarters computer terminals which failed to meet security standards in an initial survey completed in May, was accomplished during October. This resurvey revealed that all of these terminals are now in compliance with Office of Security and Office of Communications requirements.

7. A member of the Information Systems Security Group attended a data security conference held at IBM, Tarrytown, New York, 28 through 31 October 1975.

8. On 30 October a notice was sent to all Users of the Office of Joint Computer Support's VM and CP/CMS Systems. This notice reiterated the requirement to register all minidisks which store TOP SECRET data, Codeword data, or information subject to the Privacy Act of 1974. The same notice advised all these users that a Security Audit Trail is now available for the VM System.

STATISTICS

Cases pending 1 October 1975	39
Cases opened during October	85
Cases closed during October	80
Cases pending 1 November 1975	44